Ministry to Staff

Outline

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CPE

Clinical Pastoral Education

- Training for hospital ministry
- Reflecting on personal issues
  - . solving some
  - . managing some
  - . distinguishing mine from theirs

CPE (cont)

- Group work
  - **Group reflection/processing**
  - **Verbatims**
  - **Didactics**
  - **Seminars**
- Hospital ministry
  - **Clinicals**
  - **On Call Duty**

Bottom Line Theme

It’s

All

About

Them

Pastoral Care

Active and interested listening that leads the other into a fuller understanding of his experience to the end that he may find meaning and hope.

Hindrances to Care-giving

- Lack of compassion
- Lack of energy
- Care-giver's personal issues emerge
- Tendency to counsel
- Tendency to talk too much
- Tendency to force an interpretation
- Tendency toward cliches, pat answers, condescension

How to Care (in a pastoral sense)

- Listen like you care
- Posture - right angles, eye contact, awake, leaning
- Consider it a story
  - . Hold your interpretation
  - . Rephrase at appropriate moments
  - . Clarification questions

Practical Exercise

Conclusion

It’s All About Them